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Applicants: Van Barlow, et al.
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Filed : December 7, 2001
For : COATED STAPLE AND FASTENING TOOL FOR THE SAME
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : 3721
Attorney
Docket No. : 510P004

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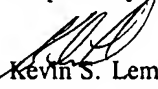
1. A Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63, identifying the application by name of inventor, title of invention, serial number and filing date, properly signed by the inventor (3-Pages).
2. Power of Attorney (2-Pages).
3. Formal Drawings (5-sheets).
4. Correction of Filing Receipt (1-Page).
5. Fee transmittal Form, together with a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	SRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/24/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Coated staple and fastening tool for the same

Preliminary Class

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	Filing Date	December 7, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Van Barlow	
	Group Art Unit	3721	
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent		-3** =	X	

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103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$65
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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